Scholarship for Prospective English Teachers (2024/25)

The Scholarship for Prospective English Teachers is one of a series of measures to enhance the professionalism of English teachers in Hong Kong. It aims to attract persons proficient in English to pursue relevant local bachelor degree programmes and/or teacher training programmes which will qualify them to become English teachers on graduation. The Scholarship for Prospective English Teachers is tenable for the normal duration of the intended study programmes. Upon graduation, awardees have to undertake to teach English full-time in primary or secondary schools in Hong Kong (day schools offering a formal curriculum). For awardees on undergraduate degree programmes, the duration of teaching obligation is three years.

"The Scholarship" will be open for application in August 2025. Students who are interested in "the Scholarship" have to choose a relevant study programme when applying for admission to local higher education institutions in the 2025/26 school year.

Eligibility for Application

Application is open to secondary school graduates who

- (a) have attained Level 5 or above in English Language in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination, or equivalent²; and
- (b) will start pursuing year one study in relevant degree programmes in local universities in the 2025/26 school year. A list of such programmes can be found on the EDB website (<u>http://www.edb.gov.hk/scholarship</u>).

For enrollment, please contact Miss Li Sau Kuen by 28 July, 2025.